

formed product was extracted with a mixed solvent of diethyl ether (5 ml) and ethyl acetate (10 ml). The extract was washed with 1 N hydrochloric acid, saturated sodium hydrogencarbonate aqueous solution and saturated brine in that order. The resulting organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate and then concentrated under a reduced pressure. The thus obtained residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent; n-hexane:ethyl acetate = 3:1 - 2:1) and then recrystallized from a mixed solvent of ethyl acetate and n-hexane to give 4-methyl-4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]thiazole-5-carboxyanilide (143 mg) as colorless needles.

#### Example 2

4-Chlorobenzoyl chloride (88 mg) and THF (2 ml) were added to a mixture of 4-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]aniline (150 mg), triethylamine (57 mg) and THF (2 ml) under ice-cooling, followed by stirring at room temperature for 4 hours. Water was added to the reaction solution, the thus formed product was extracted with ethyl acetate and then the extract was washed with 1 N hydrochloric acid aqueous solution, saturated sodium bicarbonate aqueous solution and saturated brine in that order. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate and then concentrated under a reduced pressure. By recrystallizing the resulting residue from a